<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend Claims 58, 63, 68, 69, 71, 73, 78, and 83 as follows:

1-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Currently Amended) A controller for controlling a video camera, comprising:

an input unit adapted to input a designation from ~~the~~ <u>a</u> client; and

a control unit adapted to control the video camera in accordance with the designation input by said input unit<u>,</u> [[;]]

wherein, in response to ~~continuous~~ <u>said input unit inputting</u> designations including a predetermined plurality of commands for a same operation, said control unit <u>groups the designations and</u> controls the video camera in accordance with at least one but not all of the predetermined plurality of commands, and

<u>wherein</u> in response to ~~continuous~~ <u>said input unit inputting</u> designations not including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control unit controls the video camera in accordance with each of the ~~predetermined plurality of commands~~ <u>designations</u>.

59. (Previously Presented) A controller according to Claim 58, wherein, in response to the continuous designations including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control unit controls the video camera in accordance with the latest command of the predetermined plurality of commands.

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60. (Previously Presented) A controller according to Claim 58, wherein the predetermined plurality of commands are for at least one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the video camera.

61. (Previously Presented) A controller according to Claim 58, further comprising:
a transmitting unit that transmits to other clients, in accordance with the continuous designations, control information of the video camera.

62. (Previously Presented) A controller according to Claim 58, wherein said controller is a camera server connected with the client via a network.

63. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a video camera in accordance with a designation input from a client, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting a designation from the client; and

controlling the video camera in accordance with the designation input in said inputting step,

wherein, in response to ~~continuous~~ <u>said inputting step inputting</u> designations including a predetermined plurality of commands for a same operation, said control step <u>groups the designations and</u> controls the video camera in accordance with at least one but not all of the predetermined plurality of commands, and

<u>wherein</u> in response to ~~continuous~~ <u>said inputting step inputting</u> designations not including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control step

controls the video camera in accordance with each of the ~~predetermined plurality of commands~~ <u>designations</u>.

64. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 63, wherein, in response to the continuous designations including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, said control step includes controlling the video camera in accordance with the latest command of the predetermined plurality of commands.

65. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 63, wherein the predetermined plurality of command are for at least one of pan tilt, and zoom of the video camera.

66. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 63, further comprising: a transmitting step of transmitting to another client, in accordance with the continuous designations, control information of the video camera.

67. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 63, wherein said control step includes controlling the video camera with a camera server connected with the client via a network.

68. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium for storing programs executed by a controller to control a video camera in accordance with a designation input from a client, the programs including:

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a program for inputting a designation from the client; and

a program for controlling the video camera in accordance with the designation input in said inputting step, [[;]]

wherein, in response to ~~continuous~~ <u>inputting of</u> designations including a predetermined plurality of commands for a same operation, the program for controlling the video camera <u>groups the designations and</u> controls the video camera in accordance with at least one but not all of the predetermined plurality of commands, and

<u>wherein</u> in response to ~~continuous~~ <u>inputting of</u> designations not including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, the program for controlling the video camera controls the video camera in accordance with each of the ~~predetermined plurality of commands~~ <u>designations</u>.

69. (Currently Amended) A computer storage medium according to Claim 68, wherein, in response to the ~~continuous~~ designations including a predetermined plurality of commands for the same operation, the program controls the video camera in accordance with the latest command of the predetermined plurality of commands.

70. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium according to Claim 68, wherein the predetermined plurality of commands are for at least one of pan, tilt, and zoom of the video camera.

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71. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium according to Claim 68, the program further comprising a transmitting step of transmitting control information of the video camera, in accordance with the ~~continuous~~ designations, to another client.

72. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 68, wherein the controller is a camera server connected with the client via a network.

73. (Currently Amended) A controller according to Claim 58, further comprising a transmitting unit adapted to transmit image signals of the video camera which are displayed at the client in accordance with the ~~continuous~~ designations to the client.

74-77. (Cancelled)

78. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 63, further comprising a step of transmitting image signals of the video camera which are displayed at the client in accordance with the ~~continuous~~ designations to the client.

79-82. (Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium according to Claim 68, f the programs further including a program for transmitting image signals of the video camera which are displayed at the client in accordance with the ~~continuous~~ designations to the client.

84-87. (Cancelled)